

I have been a XM subscriber for 4 years. I love this service. I do still occasionally listen to local FM/AM radio, but I prefer to listen to my XM Radio, because I don't have to listen to all the commercial on normal radio stations. I understand normal radio needs advertising to make money, but I would prefer to pay a nominal monthly fee and listen to what I want and when without advertising. This includes traffic and weather update if available in my area. Advertising has become so invasive in normal radio and tv viewing that any hour long tv show has over 20 minutes of advertising. My only choice is to record the show and use my TIVO to fast forward over the commercial. I shouldn't be forced to waste my time watching or listening to commercials over and over again.

The gall of NAB trying to restrict my listening capabilities is just like local TV stations trying to restrict DirectTV and DishNetwork from delivering local stations to their viewers. Both DirectTV and DishNetwork offer local CBS/NBC/FOX/PBS etc in most cities now, but It's taken awhile for this to occur after the legal battles in 1999/2000.

Please don't allow NAB to stop the freedom of Satellite Radio from delivering what it's subscribers are willing to pay for. Only the lawyers benefit from any successfully NAB petition.